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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to an Office action dated 6/15/2006, please consider the following remarks.  
An advisory action is requested.